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FROM OPIC

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SUBJECT: SUA PAN SODA ASH (FOR HOPE FROM HENDERSON)

1. I SPOKE TO ROBERT HOLT, VICE PRESIDENT EXPLORATION OF GULF RESOURCES AND CHEMICAL, HOUSTON TODAY (HE IS INTERESTED IN LITHIUM IN BOLIVIA). DURING CONVERSATION HE ASKED STATUS OF SUA PAN BRINE DEPOSITS. I SAID I DID NOT THINK ANYTHING WAS HAPPENING. HE WAS DISMAYED SINCE HE FEELS IT IS "ONE OF THE GREAT WORLD SODA ASH RESOURCES" AND SAID AT LEAST THE GOB COULD BE GATHERING WEATHER DATA DURING THIS HOLDING PATTERN. HE SUGGESTED GOB PUT IN PLACE TWO SIMPLE WEATHER STATIONS WHICH WOULD TAKE DAILY RECORDINGS OF WIND VELOCITY AND DIRECTION, RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE AND EVAPORATION RATES ALONG THE PAN. HOLT IS GOING TO ASK THE GULF SALT LAKE PEOPLE TO PREPARE DETAILED SPECS AND INSTRUCTIONS AND COST ESTIMATES FOR SUCH STATIONS TO BE PASSED ON BY OPIC TO THE GOB. HE BELIEVES COST OF FACILITIES WOULD NOT
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EXCEED 25,000 THOUSAND DOLLARS. GULF IS NOT REPEAT NOT OFFERING TO PAY FOR STATIONS BUT IS HAPPY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR GOB TO PUT THEM UP.

2. PLEASE DISCUSS WITH MINISTER CHIEPE AND JOHNSON AND DETERMINE MINISTRY INTEREST IN RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION. HOLT SAID DAILY WEATHER DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE

AREA AND ANY FUTURE INVESTOR WILL NEED TO GATHER THIS
INFORMATION BEFORE PROJECT COULD START.
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